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Comments on Reorientation in Supervisory Responsibilities

I was proud to be allowed to listen to and see Mr. McCone as well as Mr. Kirkpatrick, Mr. Bannerman and Dr. Tietjen (perhaps now I might recognize them should there be occasion to see them again). I have enjoyed hearing Colonel White and Mr. Echols speak before.

Noted that previous suggestions had been heeded -- the program shortened and better oriented toward the subject of supervisory responsibilities. The late comers after the morning break were somewhat embarrassing to me, but Colonel White took care of that problem.

Many of the subjects discussed and questions asked I've heard before in our own office -- some were a matter of emphasized common sense. Fitness Reporting was stressed and appeared to be a popular subject if judged from the comparative number of questions regarding it to the Panel. There was more humor involved than I had expected; however, had to strain my ears at times to hear some of the Panel members.

The thing I was most grateful for (not having to do with supervision) was the realization that the books and newspaper articles carelessly censuring and slandering CIA get under Mr. Kirkpatrick's skin as well as my own. So many people (some of my friends included) believe what they see in print or at least it leaves an unpleasant suspicion toward "government" and especially the CIA. I too wish the writers would become more patriotic or at least use some good judgment as to the best interest of the security of their country. I am happy to believe Mr. Kirkpatrick in that the high-level people in our own government and abroad appreciate CIA's work and have respect for its people.

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